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The Country Club of North Carolina

## Kelly Chinn

### Quick Quotes

#### Q. Tough match today, very competitive.

KELLY CHINN: Yeah. Luke played some good golf. I thought I played some good golf, too, but too many mistakes out there. Match play is all about the least amount of mistakes. I missed three putts inside four feet and hit one in the water on 16, and that right there is -- that's four shots. You just can't do that.

#### Q. I know this doesn't line up with what you wanted to do this week, but how do you get over something like this?

KELLY CHINN: You know, just look forward, kind of learn from it. I've got the U.S. Am coming up, so just stay positive, try my best.

#### Q. Take me through the last two holes.

KELLY CHINN: Yeah, I played a good 17th hole, especially after his tee shot. Honestly after 18's tee shot, too. He hit it over the water, had like a 9-iron in or something like that. I definitely kept up with his distance, even though I had nowhere near his yardage with my approach shots. I'm proud of that for sure.

#### Q. You had a 4-iron, what yardage were you looking at?

KELLY CHINN: It was like 220.

#### Q. And then you're looking at a downhill putt for eagle. Tell me what you were looking at there.

KELLY CHINN: Yeah, we picked the line with kind of like die-in speed. These greens are so slick, and especially downhill, downgrain, you can't -- kind of have to just be gentle with it. I thought I was gentle with it, but these greens can get away from you if you make a little mistake.

#### Q. On the four-and-a-half-footer coming back, it kind of hit the back of the hole?



KELLY CHINN: Yeah, that's kind of what I've been doing all day today. On 1 and on -- whichever hole that was, on I think 11. Just a little firm for the line, I guess. I've just got to take it -- yeah.

#### Q. What did he do well today?

KELLY CHINN: Drove the ball really good, hit some really good approach shots and made the putts. He made his fair share of putts. I made a lot of good 10- to 15-footers, but he was consistent all day, so yeah.

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